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2 Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford, Briglin of Thetford,  
3 Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, LaLonde of  
4 South Burlington, Strong of Albany, Stuart of Brattleboro, Till  
5 of Jericho, Walz of Barre City, and Young of Glover

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Health; mental health; suicide tracking and evaluation

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
10 Department of Mental Health to evaluate the profile and factors related to each  
11 suicide in the State.

12 An act relating to evaluation of suicide profiles

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 7260 is added to read:

15 § 7260. EVALUATION OF SUICIDE PROFILES

16 The Department of Mental Health shall receive all essential information  
17 related to each suicide committed in the State from the Department of Health.  
18 The Department shall evaluate the profile for and factors involved in each of  
19 these deaths. On or before January 15 of each year, the Department shall  
20 submit a report to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the

1 House Committee on Health Care regarding any findings and  
2 recommendations based on these evaluations.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.